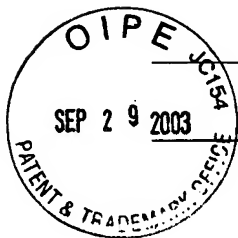


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In re Application of:

BRIAN STANLEY MODRZEJEWSKI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/040,955

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

For: AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD  
FOR ADJUSTING FLUID  
MOVEMENT IN A VARIABLE  
DISPLACEMENT PUMP

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 13, 2003, as extended by the petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) filed herewith. Please consider the remarks as indicated below.

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